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**No. F.16-33/53-S.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following amendments to the Survey of India *Class I Recruitment Rules*, published under this Ministry notification No. F.16/25/52-S, dated the 4th July, 1953:—

For rule 22 the following rule shall be substituted:—

**“22. Seniority.**—(1) On the first appointment an officer will be in the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor (formerly Assistant Superintendent) in Class I Service of the Survey of India.

(2) The seniority of military officers *inter se* will remain the same as in the Army.

(3) The seniority of military officers *vis-a-vis* directly recruited civilian officers will be determined by the year of allotment which will depend:—

(i) in the case of military officers, on the date of first commission including ante-date, if any; and

(ii) in the case of directly recruited civilian officers, on the date of appointment ante-dated by two years.

(4) Civilian officers directly recruited on the results of any one examination will be junior to those recruited on the results of earlier examinations and senior to those recruited on the results of later examinations, the seniority *inter se* of those recruited in any one year being determined according to the order of merit in which they are placed by the Union Public Service Commission in the qualifying examination.

(5) Among those allotted to the same year, military officers will rank senior to directly recruited civilian officers.”

For sub-para. (2) of Appendix I, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

**“(2) Promotion.**—Promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor will be regulated in the following manner:—

(1) The posts of Superintending Surveyor will be treated as “Non-selection” posts for the purpose of promotion of Corps of Engineers Officers and the civilian direct recruits and substantive promotions will be made on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness of these two categories of officers without reference to the Departmental Promotion Committee.

(2) No Deputy Superintending Surveyor shall be considered for substantive promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor unless he has successfully completed two years’ probation and a further period of three years’ service in the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor or any other equivalent service.

**N.B.**—Equivalent service refers to actual survey work either in the Army or in Survey of India, as a gazetted officer.

(3) In making officiating promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor, preference will be given to officers on the basis of the number of years of actual survey work done by them irrespective of their position in the seniority list provided a senior officer possessing the requisite number of years of qualifying service, is not available.

(4) No officer will ordinarily, be appointed to officiate as Superintending Surveyor unless he has put in the qualifying service referred to in clause (2). If an officer is appointed to be in charge of a working party, a post of Superintending Surveyor in abeyance and a special pay of 20 per cent. of the pay of the officer in charge, whichever is less shall be attached to the post, provided the total emoluments shall not be more than what the officer would have drawn if he had been appointed as Superintending Surveyor.

(5) Substantive promotion from the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor to that of Superintending Surveyor will be made in accordance with the established order of seniority in accordance with rule 5.

(6) Promotion from the Superintending Surveyor's grade to the next higher grade of Deputy Director and above shall be made on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee."

**No. F.16-33/53-S.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution the President hereby makes the following amendments in the rules regulating the recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed from the Corps of Engineering Officers of the Defence Ministry to the Survey of India Class I service published with the Ministry of Agriculture Notification No. F.16-81/48-R, dated the 17th August, 1950:—

For rule 5 of the said rules the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. **Seniority.**—(1) On first appointment an officer will be in the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor (formerly Assistant Superintendent) in Class I Service of the Survey of India.

(2) The seniority of military officers *inter se* will remain the same as in the Army.

(3) The seniority of military officers *vis-a-vis* directly recruited civilian officers will be determined by the year of allotment which will depend—

(i) in the case of military officers, on the date of first commission including ante-date, if any; and

(ii) in the case of directly recruited civilian officers, on the date of appointment ante-dated by two years.

(4) Civilian officers directly recruited on the results of any one examination will be junior to those recruited on the results of earlier examinations and senior to those recruited on the results of later examinations, the seniority *inter se* of those recruited in any one year being determined according to the order of merit in which they are placed by the Union Public Service Commission in the qualifying examination.

(5) Among those allotted to the same year, military officers will rank senior to directly recruited civilian officers.

**5-A. Promotion.**—Promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor will be regulated in the following manner:—

(1) The posts of Superintending Surveyor will be treated as "non-selection" posts for the purpose of promotion of Corps of Engineer Officers and the civilian direct recruits and substantive promotions will be made on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness of these two categories of officers without reference to the Departmental Promotion Committee.

(2) No Deputy Superintending Surveyor shall be considered for substantive promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor unless he has successfully completed two years probation and a further period of three years' service in the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor or any other equivalent service.

**N.B.**—Equivalent service refers to actual survey work either in the Army or in Survey of India, as a gazetted officer.

(3) In making officiating promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor, preference will be given to officers on the basis of the number of years of actual survey work done by them irrespective of their position in the seniority list provided a senior officer possessing the requisite number of years of qualifying service, is not available.

(4) No officer will ordinarily be appointed to officiate as Superintending Surveyor unless he has put in the qualifying service referred to in clause (2). If it is necessary to appoint such an officer to be in charge of a working party, a post of Deputy Superintending Surveyor in charge will be created keeping the post of Superintending Surveyor in abeyance and a special pay of 20 per cent. of the officer's pay or Rs. 100 p.m. whichever is less shall be attached to the post, provided that the total emoluments shall not be more than what the officer would have drawn if he had been appointed as Superintending Surveyor.

(5) Substantive promotion from the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor to that of Superintending Surveyor will be made in accordance with the established order of seniority in accordance with rule 5.

(6) Promotion from the Superintending Surveyor's grade to the next higher grade of Deputy Director and above shall be made on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee whose main criterion will be merit."

**No. F.16-33/53-S.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following amendment to the Survey of India *Class II Recruitment Rules*, published in this Ministry's Notification No. F.16(25)(2)/52-S, dated the 4th July, 1953:—

In Appendix I to the said Rules, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

"5. (1) 25 per cent. of all posts in the Class I Service less those in the Deputy Superintending Surveyor's Grade shall in future be filled by promotion of Class II officers.

N.B.—The existing strength of Class II officers in the Superintending Surveyor's grade and above is far in excess of this quota; and in addition there are a number of Class II officers holding appointments in the Deputy Superintending Surveyor's grade who have also to be provided for. In partial relaxation of the quota of 25 per cent. therefore, promoted officers in the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor will be promoted to the grade of Superintending Surveyor in accordance with the existing order of their seniority *vis-a-vis* other officers holding appointments in the Deputy Superintending Surveyor's grade, until they are fully absorbed. To prevent frustration in the ranks of other Class II officers, not already promoted to the Deputy Superintending Surveyor's grade, by being totally shut out from future prospect of promotion until this stage is reached, one vacancy in every three caused by death, retirement or otherwise of class II officers in the grade of Superintending Surveyor will be filled by such officers until their number is reduced by gradual stages to their quota of 25 per cent.

(2) Class II Officers shall in future be promoted direct to the grade of Superintending Surveyor in the scale of Rs. 600—40—1,000—1,000—1,050—1,050—1,100—1,100—1,150 and not to the grade of Deputy Superintending Surveyor.

(3) For the purpose of promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor, Class II officers shall be selected on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee.

(4) The seniority of a Class II officer on promotion to the grade of Superintending Surveyor *vis-a-vis* other officers already in that grade shall be determined by assigning to such officer the same year of allotment as to a directly recruited officer appointed to that grade immediately before the Class II officer.

(5) Promotion from the Superintending Surveyor's grade and the next higher grade of Deputy Director and above shall be made in accordance with the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee."

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